

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
A PROTECTION PATH FOR CONNECTION-ORIENTED SIGNALS  
IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method is provided for providing protection for  
connectionless signals in a telecommunications network  
comprising a plurality of nodes. A first protection path  
is generated from each of the nodes to a destination node.

10 A second protection path is generated from each of the  
nodes to the destination node. The second protection path  
is distinct from the first protection path. Protection  
traffic is routed along one of the protection paths to the  
destination node.

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